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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON - OGEN - CG

SUBJECT: WEEKLY ECONOMIC REPORT: KIVU

REF: (A) KINSHASA 436 (NOTAL) AND (B) BUKAVU 5

1. SEVERAL PROMINENT FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN HAVE NOW ARRANGED TAKE-OVERS ON QUOTE PARTNERSHIP UNQUOTE BASIS WITH PROMINENT ZAIRIANS. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER KINSHASA WILL ACCEPT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS. MANY SMALLER BUSINESSMEN WAITING FOR TAKE-OVER NOTICES THEY ASSUME ARE EN ROUTE. DETAILS FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

2. AT MEETING JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE, ACTING CR MBALA INFORMED FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN THAT THEY WERE LIABLE TO MEET ALL DEBTS PREVIOUSLY INCURRED FOR BUSINESS AS WELL AS PERSONAL EXPENDITURES. SUCH DEBTS ARE TO BE PAID QTE FROM MONEY TAKEN IN SINCE NOVEMBER THIRTY UNQTE. NO FOREIGNER PERMITTED

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TO LEAVE UNTIL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCE

FROM BANKS THAT ALL DEBTS SETTLED. NEW OWNERS WILL THUS  
ASSUME CONTROL ENTERPRISES TOTALLY UNENCUMBERED BY DEBT.

3. PRINTING PLANT L'ECHO DU KIVU OWNED BY AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE  
BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY HAS RECEIVED TAKE-OVER LETTER.  
MEMCON WITH DETAILS BEING POUCHED TO KINSHASA.

4. COMMENT: AS CITED REFTEL B, PUBLIC ORDER CONTINUES  
GOOD AND NO INCIDENTS OF LOOTING OR SEIZURE OF PROPERTY OR  
GOODS REPORTED. ASIAN MERCHANTS ARE NATURALLY HOPEFUL  
THAT THEIR NEW PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS WILL  
STAND UP BUT THIS LIKELY TO DEPEND ON DEGREE OF INFLUENCE  
OF ZAIRIAN PARTNER. BUSINESS-MEN OUTRAGED THAT COMPENSATION  
APPARENTLY NOT TO BE PAID FOR REAL PROPERTY BUT ONLY FOR  
GOODS IN STOCK OF EACH BUSINESS AND THAT OUTGOING OWNER MUST  
MESN ALL DEBTS, EVEN THOSE DERIVED FROM CURRENT INVENTORY  
WHICH THEY MUST HAND OVER TO NEW OWNER. LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
HAVE INDICATED THAT EVEN FAMILY MEMBERS OF THOSE AFFECTED  
WILL NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE EXIT LAISSER-PASSERS UNTIL ALL DEBTS  
INCURRED HAVE BEEN SETTLED.  
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